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Youich Tei et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN-
FILM MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: R. P. Culbert

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time.